I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The media is increasingly speaking with one tongue, diversity silenced - the FCC's institutionalizing this very narrow information road is truly scarey. We ask very sincerely that you move very slowly on this and inform the public just what you are

planning, why you are planning it - in whose interest - and the exact impact on us, the public and consumers.

All branches of government and each of its arteries are moving oppositionally to the interests and needs of the citizenry. This action will create a huge communication and information gap on top of all the other loses currently being enacted. There is something diabolical about it and we really need and are owed an explanation.